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Dear Attorney Hesse,

I am a senior citizen, and an investor who is upset with the actions of our government in the Microsoft case. I know what antitrust law is there for, and I don't believe harassing one of our most important companies at the behest of their competitors is the reason.

I hope that Judge Colleen Kollar Kotelly sees the wisdom in ending the case. The proposed agreement is a great chance to stop this errant mission, and give the economy a chance to recover. I support the settlement, and I ask those of you in the decision-making process to consider the needs of retirees such as myself, who have invested in America, and are depending on pensions and stocks to get by.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have my opinion heard in this debate.